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June 13, 2023 Council Meeting @7:00 PM Council Chambers

PRESENT

Mayor Barry Whitley Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn Councilperson Jacob Hopkins Councilperson Glenn Harris

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*Councilpersons Rodrick Flowers and Deborah Williams were absent

INVOCATION: Mayor Barry Whitley

OPENING STATEMENT: Vicki Wainwright

OLD BUSINESS:

Approval of the May 9, 2023 Regular Council Meeting and Work Session: Councilperson Glenn Harris made a motion to accept the minutes from the May 9th Regular Session and Work Session. A second was made by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins. The vote was unanimous. *Councilperson Deborah Williams and Councilperson Rodrick Flowers were absent.

NEW BUSINESS:

Time Change for Council Meeting: Mayor Barry Whitley stated that an addition would be added to the agenda to discuss possibly changing the time of the council meeting each month. After a brief discussion, Councilperson Jacob Hopkins made a motion to change the time of the Council meeting each month to 6:00 PM. A second was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn. The vote was unanimous. *Councilperson Deborah Williams and Councilperson Rodrick Flowers was absent.



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Ordinance/Resolution for GMA Lease/Purchase: Fire Coordinator Eddie Moulton said that he needed a resolution to authorize and direct an officer of the City to execute the lease supplement for a lease to GMA to purchase an F150 for the fire department. The purchase amount is \$56,000 and will be financed through the GMA Lease/purchase program over a four year term. A motion was made to allow the Mayor to execute documents for the GMA Lease Purchase program for the new F150 by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn and a second was made by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins. The vote was unanimous. *Councilperson Deborah Williams and Councilperson Rodrick Flowers was absent.

Amendment to Zoning Ordinance: Attorney Jack Nichols was present to discuss the proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance. He said that the amendments were to comply with the O.C.G.A §§ 36-66-1 through 36-66-6 that will go into effect July 1, 2023. The amendments reflect notice periods and the hearing timeframes. A motion to adopt the zoning ordinance amendments was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn and was seconded by Councilperson Glenn Harris. *Councilperson Deborah Williams and Councilperson Rodrick Flowers was absent.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Police Chief Matthew Woodard stated that the department is running smoothly. He also stated that he is running out of room in the police department, especially in the evidence room. The Council discussed ways to rectify this issue, and the City Clerk stated that she has begun the process of working with an architect on plans for a potential municipal building.

Fire Coordinator Eddie Moulton said that the fire department ran eight calls in the month of May.

ADJOURN

With no other issues to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins and a second was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn. The vote was unanimous. *Councilperson Deborah Williams and Councilperson Rodrick Flowers was absent.

Mayor Barry Whitley	ATTEST